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U.S. PRESENCE IN VIETNAM ENDS TODAY

SAIGON (Reuters). — American military and civil aircraft kept up a round-the-clock shuttle yesterday, airlifting troops out of the country as U.S. military involvement in Vietnam approached its end.

A total of 1,800 troops were due to leave yesterday for the U.S. or bases in Japan, Thailand and Guam, leaving 2,500 to be flown out by 3 p.m. today, final day of the withdrawal.

At that time leading South Vietnamese Government officials and senior army officers will say farewell to the last of the troops who have been their allies for more than 10 years.

The U.S. military assistance command Vietnam will stage a short stand-down ceremony before the last few staff officers fly out.

The final withdrawal is tied to the release of the last 67 U.S. prisoners of war remaining in North Vietnamese hands. These are due to be freed today in Hanoi and flown to Clark Air Force base in the Philippines.

When the last American soldier flies out, all that will remain of the once great U.S. military presence which turned South Vietnam into an armed camp of 500,000 men will be 50 soldiers, including one woman information officer, making up the office of the Military Attaché at the U.S. embassy in Saigon.

In a related development the White House said yesterday the U.S. will continue bombing operations in Cambodia as long as the Lon Nol Government requests it.

White House spokesman Ronald Ziegler said Premier Lon Nol had proclaimed a unilateral ceasefire in Cambodia to coincide with the Vietnamese cease-fire on January 28, but the Communists had not responded and have continued fighting.

When there is a ceasefire in Cambodia, the U.S. will halt bombing and adhere to it, Mr. Ziegler said.

But until that time, North Vietnam will not have abided by the terms of the January 28 Paris accord which called for the withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from Cambodia.

Viet war cost U.S. \$108b.

LONDON (UPI). — The Vietnam war has cost the U.S. the staggering sum of over \$108 billion in military expenditures and aid, the latest survey of the International Institute for Strategic Studies estimated yesterday.

The Institute's "Strategic Survey 1972" released yesterday, put by comparison Russia's military aid to North Vietnam at \$1.66 billion and that of China at \$670 million.

Surveying the major trends worldwide, the Institute listed among the key developments: America's retreat from the role of world policeman to that of a simple super power, and the untangling of China's policy of containment of Russia. It termed the Strategic Arms Agreement (SALT) between the U.S. and Russia "the most important single event in 1972" which established a special relationship between the super powers.

The survey warned that as the Vietnam war fades "new dangers of international economic conflict over energy and of military conflict in Southern Africa loom larger."

In West Europe, North America and Japan the threat from Middle East oil producing countries seemed to overshadow almost all military threats. But the oil seems likely to be available, though at a price, it said.

In Asia, the end of American combat involvement in Vietnam offered an opportunity to assess the cost of war which has caused some 1.8 million military and civilian deaths. The war has apparently absorbed over \$108 billion in military expenditure by the U.S. alone, the Institute said.

This staggering figure would be vastly larger if interest on debts or pensions for soldiers and their families are included, it said. The figure covers expenditures from 1965-1972. Economic aid is not included. The comparative Soviet and Chinese figures for aid to North Vietnam cover the period 1965-1971.

The survey said 1972 will be the year of President Nixon's visits to Peking and Moscow, "whatever else history may say."

But the Peking trip, it said, without consultation of Japan "warned" all American allies that the U.S. would pursue its interests in its own way and henceforth offer to share the old-style "free ride" of Cold War days.



Vietnam and North Vietnamese officers with the Joint Military Commission watch the departure of American troops from Saigon's Tan Son Nhut Airport. (AP radiophoto)

Washington sees Sadat moves as domestic gambit

By SAM LIPSEY
POST Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — President Sadat's change of government in Cairo does not signal any major changes in foreign and military policy, and despite statements about the coming "total confrontation" with Israel, the Egyptian leader shows no inclination to risk any outbreak of hostilities.

This is a widely-shared assessment among Middle East analysts in the Nixon Administration, following the announcement of the new Sadat cabinet and his speech on Tuesday to a joint session of the Egyptian Parliament and the Central Committee of the Arab Socialist Union.

Analysts noted that Foreign Minister Mohamed el-Zayyat, Defense Minister General Ahmed Ismail, and Presidential Adviser on National Security Affairs, Hafez Ismail, all remain in their posts.

Although President Sadat spoke of "confrontation" in his speech, the view here is the changes are almost entirely for pressing domestic reasons.

Inflation and food shortages are said to be two serious concerns of the Cairo government. The new Minister for Supply, Ahmed Thabet, has been given control over the distribution of meat, bread and flour. The new Deputy Premier with control over the Treasury, Abdel Aziz Hegazy, is regarded as a financial conservative.

By taking over the premiership in addition to the Presidency, Sadat is trying to consolidate his domestic power rather than prepare for action against Israel, officials here believe.

The view in Washington is that while there are no dramatic signs of Egyptian willingness to compromise on Cairo's known demands for talks on an interim settlement, the chances for eventual movement towards such talks are better now than they have been for many months.

They note that Sadat has indicated publicly and privately that he is not entirely disappointed with the outcome of Hafez Ismail's talks with President Nixon, even though he has strongly attacked the Nixon Administration for continuing to supply Israel with jet fighters and bombers.

**Sadat appoints himself
Military Governor**
CAIRO (Reuters). — Egypt's President Anwar Sadat last night proclaimed himself Military Governor General. He did this under a 1967 law on the proclamation of a state of emergency.

Under the decree, published by the Middle East News Agency, he named Deputy Premier and Interior Minister Mamdouh Salem Deputy Military Governor.

Observers said the proclamation was intended to be a pointer to a "tougher" Egyptian line in the Middle East crisis.

**Four jets buzz
Turkish parliament**
ANKARA (Reuters). — A flight of four jet fighters screamed low over the Turkish Parliament yesterday as politicians once again postponed election of a new president to replace Cevdet Sunay, who stepped down at the end of his term yesterday.

Parliament, searching for a new head of state for the past two weeks, has so far refused to bow to army pressure to elect the military candidate, General Faruk Gulen.

The apparently unscheduled flight of four F-402 and F-104 fighters zoomed over parliament in the heart of the Turkish capital, the roar of their engines deafening conversation.

It was the first such fly-past since last August when the government was debating General Gulen's appointment as armed forces chief. An official at military headquarters told reporters he had "no idea why the jets flew by."

Later, there was a scheduled air force fly-past, a farewell salute to President Sunay who ended his seven-year term yesterday.

The 11th ballot among senators and deputies to find a successor ended like the previous ten in deadlock. The election was adjourned until tomorrow.

General Gulen polled 81 votes and right-winger Feriuh Bozbul 51 — both far short of the 318-vote victory target.

Mr. Sunay, 73, handed over his instruments of office to Mr. Taksin Arifurhan, who, as Senate speaker, will be acting president until a new head of state is chosen.

(See Leader, page 10)

**Saudi troops
said moving to
Kuwait front**
BEIRUT (UPI). — Press reports in Beirut and Kuwait said yesterday that Saudi Arabia has moved a large body of combat troops up to its border with Kuwait.

"Are these Saudi concentrations to scare Iraq against taking a bigger step against Kuwait, or to the Kuwait completely to the Saudi political line?" the Beirut newspaper "Al-Nahar" said.

Kuwait's officials declined to confirm or deny the reports.

The situation on Kuwait's northern frontier with Iraq has been in a state of crisis since March 20 when Iraqi troops attacked and occupied Kuwait's al-Samita border post. Press reports said three Iraqi brigades, totalling 1,500 men and 60 vehicles, including tanks, were still occupying Kuwaiti territory.

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Ben-Aharon hits rise in food prices; asks rise in milk

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon yesterday scored the price rises approved this week by the Government, saying they dealt the death blow to the tripartite committee on inflation (a joint body of the Government, the labour federation and industry) was also left hanging fire until Sunday.

Arriving at Lod Airport from Milan last night, Mr. Ben-Aharon said he was taken completely by surprise by the Government's decision to raise prices on certain basic foodstuffs, as well as petrol and cigarettes.

Ben-Aharon, who was in Europe for the last week, said he was not informed of the decision. (Earlier, he told an Israel Radio interviewer over the telephone that he had left the country with the understanding that no such decisions would be made without the prior approval of the Histadrut.)

The Histadrut Central Committee met in extraordinary session yesterday, under Acting Secretary Yehoshua Meshel, and decided to take any action on the price issue until Sunday.

But the Histadrut is opposed to the idea of raising the subsidy for dairy products and wants the Government to raise the retail price instead.

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Claim higher expenses Buses, truckers, taxis to demand higher rates

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — The bus cooperatives, the road hauliers and the taxi drivers' organizations have all either decided to demand or are holding discussions on demanding a hike in fares because of recent increases in transport expenses.

The bus cooperatives Egged and Dan claim that since the last rise in bus fares, they have continued to lose money. Egged claims that its deficits now reach IL5.5m. to IL6m. each month, due to the rise in wages, the price of spare parts and Tuesday's increase in the price of diesel fuel.

The rise in fuel alone will raise its expenses by IL500,000 per month, the cooperative claims.

The Road Haulage Board has decided to request a 10 per cent rise in rates, because of price increases in garage repairs, spare parts, vehicle insurance, tyres and fuel.

Menachem Guber, the board's managing director, said yesterday that while other transportation groups receive subsidies and are compensated for price rises, the hauliers have to shoulder all the expenses themselves, and "this is just too difficult for us."

Shalom Steinkopfer, in charge of taxi workers' affairs at the Tel Aviv Labour Council, told The Jerusalem Post last night that all the taxi drivers' organizations will meet on Sunday to decide on a joint policy concerning demands they intend to present to the Government.

According to the "transportation basket" agreement, the Government reviews the demands of all the transportation bodies only once a year, in October. However, there

is a provision in the agreement by which if transport expenses increase more than 7.5 per cent the transport concerns can put in a demand for a rates or fares rise eight months after the review — i.e. in May.

Meanwhile, Internal Revenue collector Moshe Neudorfer told the Haifa Labour Council yesterday that the Government's "very small" rise in the price of diesel oil, which is used by the bus companies and the truckers, represents only a negligible part of their operating costs, and no increase in fares and charges is justified.

Mr. Neudorfer said that the price of heavy fuel oil for the Israel Electric Company and the cement industry would not go up. The big increases of fuel price on the world market would be covered by the Government, he said.

**Budget voted with
IL200m. increase**
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset was due late last night to approve the 1973/74 State Budget on the second and third readings, at a total figure of IL20,017m. — or IL217m. more than the figure when it was tabled on the first reading.

During the second reading of the budget of the Housing Ministry, Minister Shafir said that the country could absorb 100,000 immigrants annually if necessary. He said temporary housing would be provided for the immigrants if per-

mitted to the Government's food warehouses, closed on Tuesday, to be open as of this morning. The order also confirmed the price increases announced Tuesday for frozen meat, sugar and flour.

As from this morning, the Government will sell its imported frozen beef for IL4,500 per ton (up from IL4,850), and the retail price will depend on the cut. Sugar will cost IL950 a ton at the warehouses, and the maximum permissible retail price is now IL1.15 a kilo. Standard flour will cost IL491 per ton, and white refined flour, IL581. The retail prices will be 68 agora and 72 agora per kilo, respectively.

The Ministry spokesman said inspectors will maintain a "continuous check" on prices in order to punish profiteers. Consumers' complaints, he said, should be directed to the Ministry's offices in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa or Beersheba.

**Israel and EEC
sign protocol**
BRUSSELS (DPA). — Israel and the Council of Ministers of the European Economic Community yesterday ratified the protocol signed by Foreign Minister Abba Eban in February.

The protocol provides for the freezing of current taxes and customs on Israel exports to the nine-member community for the current year and for the elaboration of a new economic agreement by January 1, 1974.

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Military transport plane U.S. rejects Libyan note on shooting

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. refused yesterday to accept a Libyan diplomatic note, labelling it as "unsatisfactory both in form and in substance."

The note replied to the U.S. charge of March 21 that two Libyan fighter planes fired upon an unarmed American transport plane in international airspace over the Mediterranean.

In addition to denying that the Libyan planes fired on the American transport plane, the note had to be rejected because it was "not in consonance with accepted standards of international correspondence," Press Officer Charles W. Bray told a news conference.

He described the note as "four pages of polemics."

The note was handed to David D. Newsom, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, by Muhamarran N. Ben Musa, the Libyan chargé d'affaires in Washington.

"Mr. Newsom rejected it immediately," Bray said.

Bray quoted Newsom as having told the Libyan diplomat the following: "The U.S. desires good relations with the Libyan Arab Republic. We have substantial interests in common and we wish to resolve our differences in a businesslike manner."

"We cannot, however, accept as satisfactory or consonant with businesslike resolution of our differences the reply as presented. We regard the reply as unsatisfactory both in form and in substance."

At the time of the Libyan attack the C-130 transport plane was reported to have been 83 miles north of the Libyan coastline and south of the island of Malta in the Mediterranean. Bray, in discussing the incident, said the American plane was at no point closer to Libyan territory than 75 miles.

**Gabriel, Shafir missiles
going to Paris air show**
PARIS (Reuters). — Israel will for the first time display abroad two of its most sophisticated missiles at the Paris international air show this Spring.

They are the Gabriel surface-to-surface and Shafir air-to-air missiles, Israeli officials here said yesterday.

Israel Aircraft Industries Ltd. said the Gabriel missile will be on display at the air show opening at Le Bourget on May 25 and running until June 3.

The Shafir will also be on show at Le Bourget where more than 700 aircraft and missile manufacturing companies from 18 countries, including the U.S. and the Soviet Union, will display their latest weaponry.

Israeli officials are confident that they can put the Gabriel and Shafir on to world markets at a price far below anything other powers can offer. The Gabriel, which costs about \$100,000, is the first weapon of its kind operational in the non-Communist world.

It skirts the sea at near-supersonic speed. Its range is about 36 kms. or 20 nautical miles and it can also be used as a shore-to-sea weapon.

Israel is at present negotiating with many countries for the sale of the Gabriel and the Shafir. Israeli salesmen here are already thinking of sales to the tune of \$210 million a year, twice as much as Israel is currently earning from military exports to more than 50 countries.

**Aviation officials
probing Sinai crash
at Cairo Airport**
CAIRO (AP). — An international committee investigating the shooting down of a Libyan commercial airliner by Israeli jets over Sinai last month was to review Egypt's air navigational system and talk with air traffic controllers yesterday.

The committee, formed by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), listened Tuesday to tape recordings of the pilot's last words with Cairo tower up to the moment his plane was shot at.

**Israel discusses
sports exchange
with Germany**
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BONN. — Josef Inbar, chairman of the Israel National Olympic Committee, discussed youth and sports exchange with members of Chancellor Willy Brandt's Social Democratic Party yesterday.

A statement released afterwards said Mr. Inbar confirmed Israel's readiness to carry through an "undisturbed and fully normal exchange" with Germany in this sector.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Hazy and dry, with temperatures higher than normal.
Weather synopsis: Warm low over Egypt moving eastward.

Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min.-Max.	Today's forecast
Jerusalem 18	18-20	18-24
Golan 18	9-20	12-22
Nahariya 70	7-20	12-22
Safad 30	9-19	12-21
Haifa 72	12-20	14-24
Tiberias 40	11-24	12-26
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Beersheba 18	10-20	11-24
Gaza 13	8-25	12-26
Eilat 35	17-27	17-29
Tiran 10	21-30	21-30

Social and Personal

The President, Mr. Zalman Shazar, yesterday received the Ambassador designate to Washington, Mr. Simha Dimitz, prior to his departure for the U.S. Mr. Dimitz was also the guest yesterday of the Foreign Minister and Mrs. Abba Eban.

Members of the Council of the Jewish Colonization Association and heads of the Baron Hirsch Fund were the luncheon guests yesterday of Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu. Among the guests were the world president of the I.C.A., Sir Henry Goldsmid, M.P.; the vice-president, Prof. M. Gottschalk, of Belgium; and R. Simons of the U.S., president of the Baron Hirsch Fund. Also present were Mr. Avraham Harzfeld, and Dr. Eliahu Blati, vice-president of the I.C.A. in Israel.

Mr. Yeshayahu also met yesterday with a group of trade unionists from West Germany, headed by Walter Sickert, Speaker of Parliament in Berlin.

On Tuesday, Mr. Yeshayahu held a farewell reception for Deputy Knesset Clerk Clara Arana, who is retiring after 25 years' service to the Knesset.

Foreign Minister Abba Eban met yesterday with the new Peruvian Ambassador, Mr. Bernardo Roca-Rey, and the Greek diplomatic representative, Mr. Dimitri Petrou.

A reception was held at the Pan American Hotel in Bat Yam yesterday for 100 departing members of the Makoya sect of Japan. Seated at the head table were the Tourism Minister, Moshe Kol; the Japanese Ambassador, Eiji Tokura; the Director-General of the Ministry of Education and Culture, Elad Peled; the director of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department, Uri Narkiss; Japanese Senator K. Matsuura; and the head of the Makoya sect, Prof. Ikoru Teshima. The Japanese delegation also called yesterday on Transport Minister Shimon Peres, who also met with Michael Sieff of London and with the British Ambassador, Bernard Ledwidge.

Mrs. Shoshana Eban, wife of the Foreign Minister, gave a tea party Tuesday for the wives of the members of the Diplomatic Corps.

The Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club will not hold its regular weekly meeting today. Instead, the club is sponsoring the premiere of the film "Fossilized Adventure" at the Tel Aviv Cinema, at 8:30 p.m.

ARRIVALS

Prof. R. Luest, president of the Max Planck Science Institutes of Germany; Dr. F. Schneider, the Institute's director; and Prof. Wolfgang Gentner, director of the Max Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics at Heidelberg — for a symposium at the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot.

Raya Jaglom, president of World Wino, from Geneva.

Sam Rothberg, from the U.S., for the 35th annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Julian Kersky, national chairman for regions, State of Israel Bonds, from the U.S.

Ya'acov Cohen, chairman of the Arab Affairs Department of the Histadrut, from Ankara, where he attended an IDO seminar on cooperation in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Mrs. M. Lincoln Schuster, from New York (by El Al).



Supporters of Yitzhak Navon for President held a rally at Menorah Square in Jerusalem yesterday. (Rahamim Tsvetkoff)

Gahal, NRP to put formal invitation to Urbach today

Gahal and the National Religious Party said last night they were "confident" that Hebrew University Professor Ephraim Urbach would agree to stand as candidate for the Presidency when they call upon him formally this morning, in a joint delegation.

The two parties told *The Jerusalem Post* that when they approached him earlier in the week Prof. Urbach had made their joint backing the main condition for his agreeing to enter the Presidential race. Gahal and N.R.P. sources told *The Post* they would not ask other factions to join their delegation, but would lobby among them to stand, and voted by 27 against 10, when the House is due to choose President Zalman Shazar's successor in a secret ballot.

The N.R.P. executive met with the Knesset faction at their Beit Meir national headquarters in Jerusalem, and voted by 27 against 10, to ask Prof. Urbach to stand. The 10 dissenters all belonged to the faction of Yitzhak Rabin — whose policies within the N.R.P. some years ago, inspired Prof. Urbach to quit the N.R.P., along with several other leading orthodox academics. Before the secret ballot at the N.R.P. meeting, Ministers Michael Chazani and Zerah Warhaftig warmly backed Prof. Urbach's candidature, as did party secretary Zvi Bernstein, Knesset Law Committee chairman Yosef Goldschmidt, and representatives of the N.R.P. kibbutz and moshav wings.

The supporters of Dr. Raphael (who is abroad) charged that Prof. Urbach was an "enemy" of the N.R.P., and that his Tora Judaism movement was too progressive for their tastes. They accused him of campaigning to introduce civil marriage. To back him now for President, would be the height of masochism, they said.

Persistent rumours at the executive said that Premier Golda Meir spoke to Welfare Minister Michael Chazani for nearly an hour over the

Labour anxious over Urbach nomination for presidency

Labour grew apprehensive yesterday because Prof. Urbach's candidature might give Prof. Katchalski a stiff fight, to win the Presidency as the Labour candidate.

Labour Secretary-General Aharon Yadin, and Labour faction Chairman Moshe Baran, went the rounds of the small Knesset factions to persuade them to vote for Prof. Katchalski.

Aguda M.K. Menahem Porush told *The Jerusalem Post* that Labour tried hard to convince his faction to back Prof. Katchalski, without actually using pressure, or offering anything in return. "They asked us how we could back a man whose religious views were so different from ours," Rabbi Porush said.

The Aguda decided to postpone its decision till next Monday, when its Knesset faction will meet with its executive.

Part of the Aguda would support Prof. Urbach, since he would be the first truly orthodox candidate for the Presidency. Part of the Aguda would prefer to abstain in the secret ballot vote to choose the President (on April 10) returning blank slips, as the Aguda has traditionally done.

Demonstration for Navon in Jerusalem

A demonstration to protest against the manner of Prof. Katchalski's nomination for President and to express support for Yitzhak Navon was held at Kikar Hama'arot in Jerusalem last night. Some 300 persons, most of them students, took part. Representatives of the Black Panther movement who also participated said that the blocking of Mr. Navon's candidature by his party colleagues was "another example of discrimination" against the Oriental communities.

The demonstrators carried placards declaring "Navon for President," "A Scientist is No Better than a Man of the People," and "Navon for President — Katchalski to the Laboratory."

The "Navon for President" public committee, formed mainly of students from Oriental communities, sought support from all sections of the population. The committee is holding a series of public demonstrations during the coming week in various parts of the country. They are also circulating petitions aimed at prodding the Knesset factions to allow their members to vote as they think fit in the Presidential election.

The committee met the press at Beit Sokolow here yesterday and announced that it will today meet Prof. Katchalski whom the Labour Party chose as its Presidential candidate in a 5:4 vote last Thursday.

They are also seeking a meeting with Mr. Navon to persuade him to agree to stand as a Presidential Candidate. They held that if a free vote were held Mr. Navon would be elected.

They had nothing against Prof. Katchalski, they said, believing he had neither been uninformed as to public sentiment when he consented to accept the nomination, or if he did know, then acted incorrectly, allowing himself to be influenced by a group of politicians representing vested interests. They acknowledged Prof. Katchalski's reputation as a scientist, but said, "We doubt strongly that he will be able to unify the nation and bridge the gap between communities and classes as Yitzhak Navon could."

The speakers claimed that they had come together spontaneously. They included Shlomo Tureman, an M.A. Education student at Bar-Ilan University and Tova Sa'adon, an M.A. Biology student at Tel Aviv University — both from the Oded movement, Yehiel Gall, a Political Science student at Bar-Ilan, and others from the Tehila movement for bridging the communal gap, Yigal Bin-Nun of the World Union of Moroccan Jews and others from the "Democratic" Panthers as well as Sderot Councillor Yitzhak Tzvi. They announced that Dimona Mayor Yitzhak Peretz had also joined the committee, but was kept at home by official duties.

Reporting pro-Navon sentiment on their campuses, the students said the Israel Students Association will take up the matter on Friday. One of their proposals is to press for a popular election of the President.

Navon rejects Allon charge

Deputy Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Navon yesterday rejected Deputy Premier Yigal Allon's charges that he had tried to generate racial incitement after failing to win Labour's sponsorship as its candidate in the forthcoming elections for the Presidency of the State.

(Mr. Allon had made the charges on Tuesday at a meeting with Bar-Ilan students.)

Mr. Navon issued a statement stressing that he had always believed that a Sephardi should be appointed or chosen for a post because of his personal qualifications for that specific post, and not only, or mainly, because of his communal origin.

He said that before he had agreed to serve as a candidate he had made painstaking checks to see who his backers were and what their motives were.

Flora Groult in Jerusalem lecture

The French novelist Mrs. Flora Groult — who in private life is the wife of the British Ambassador, Mr. Bernard Ledwidge — is to make her Israeli literary debut in Jerusalem this evening with a lecture at the Van Leer Institute. The lecture, entitled *The Feminine Singular*, is under the auspices of the Israel-France Association. Flora Groult married Mr. Ledwidge — who served as minister in Britain's Paris embassy in the 'sixties — some two years ago.

"It was only after I saw that the support was fairly variegated as regards age, communal origin, factional affiliation and social background, that I agreed to stand," he said.

Mr. Navon said that in the interview over the radio last Saturday (which had aroused Mr. Allon's scorn) he had not stated that he had lost because of his communal origin; this was not the case; and he had never imagined this was so. As it happened, the radio editors cut his statements without any bias, so that the section broadcast quoted Mr. Navon's description of his impressions of the strong and incessant echoes reaching him from Sephardi Israelis — "the other Israel."

The interests of the nation could scarcely be served by dissecting his radio interview any further, Mr. Navon said.

Afikim founder Yizre'eli dies

TIBERIAS. — Yosef Yizre'eli, one of the founders of Afikim, and one of the organizers of the Defence Ministry 25 years ago, died yesterday at the age of 67. He is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter and grandchildren. The funeral will take place at the kibbutz at three this afternoon.

Yizre'eli came here from the Ukraine in 1924, on release from imprisonment for Zionist activities on behalf of Hashomer Hatzair. He was a member of the Hagana's national executive and in 1948, helped set up the Defence Ministry.

Demands new C-o-L allowance Mapam blasts gov't price increases

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Mapam Secretariat yesterday blasted the government decision to reduce subsidies on basic commodities which caused the new price increases. It called for the immediate payment of an extra Cost-of-Living allowance to compensate wage earners for the steep decline in their wages' purchasing power.

The meeting opened with a report from Health Minister Victor Shemtov on the dissenting position taken by Mapam in the Cabinet and the Ministerial Economic Committee during all phases of the recent discussions which led to the decision.

Aharon Ephrat, a senior member of the Mapam faction in the Histadrut, praised the united stand adopted by all sections of the labour federation in the discussions with Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev. Mapam, he said, had originally opposed reducing government subsidies of basic commodities, and when this opposition was defeated, it joined with Labour party Histadrut leaders in seeking to restrict the price increases as much as possible.

The Mapam Secretariat adopted a series of resolutions at the meeting, which demanded an extra C-o-L allowance payment for all wage-earners and suitable compensation for low-income groups. Mapam registered its "surprise and dismay" at the manner in which prices were raised on fuel, cigarettes and other commodities and services without prior consultation with the Histadrut. This was in contravention of the Algiers agreement between Labour and Mapam, it was held.

The Secretariat held that this failure to consult with the Histadrut had undermined the very existence of the joint Government Histadrut-Manufacturers Association anti-inflation committee, and urged that the Histadrut make its continued participation in this committee conditional upon clear-cut arrangements for fighting inflation and curbing price spirals.

Mapam regretted that "the promise written into the new collective work agreements to ensure workers' purchasing power has been severely undermined." The party warned that the latest price spiral, set against the background of existing inflationary pressures, would cause a chain reaction of new price increases. Justifying its demand for another C-o-L allowance payment, Mapam noted that, in the first quarter of 1973 the price index rose by six per cent.

Social workers demonstrate for contract demands

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Some 120 social workers staged a demonstration outside Histadrut headquarters here yesterday to demand that a revised schedule of salaries and a general definition of duties be included in their new labour contract. According to Ora Oppenheim, secretary of the union, the social workers were promised a new schedule, but the employers refused to go into definitions of duties, as this would probably lead to increases in salaries over the 35 per cent to which they are limited by the Treasury.

Miss Oppenheim told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that the 1,700 registered social workers are paid according to a variety of criteria, and their duties have never been well defined. "If our demands are not met by Sunday, we shall declare a labour dispute," she said.

Brief strike by El Al guards in London

LONDON (Reuters). — Security guards employed by El Al staged a brief strike yesterday over night duty pay and airline management staff carried out routine passenger checks at London's Heathrow Airport.

The security officers had been told they would have to carry out night guard duty on El Al planes at the airport. They asked for an extra pound Sterling an hour but the airline could not agree.

The security men then abandoned their duties but after further talks with the management, the guards returned to work pending further discussions over the new duties.

MAN KILLED IN QUARRY ACCIDENT

A Hebron man was killed Tuesday when a boulder rolled on top of him during blasting in a quarry at Kfar Yatta in the Hebron Hills.

The man, Anan Hassan Ashur, 38, was pinned under the rock and extricated only with difficulty. He died en route to hospital. (Nim)

Freud exhibition in Jerusalem

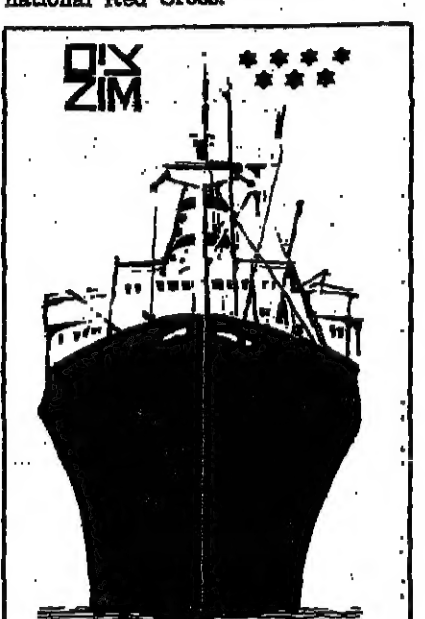
Previously unpublished letters of Sigmund Freud, from the archives of the Jewish National and University Library, are on display at the Hebrew University in an exhibition on Freud that opened last night.

The exhibition includes 318 enlarged photographs illustrating Freud's life and work and numerous letters and other rare items of Freudiana from the Library's collections.

Chosen for display are those items emphasizing Freud's Jewishness. There are books and articles on Freud in Hebrew and Yiddish, and translations of his works into Hebrew and Yiddish. Freud was on the Hebrew University board.

The exhibition, in the Library's Berman Hall, runs until April 13. It is sponsored by the German Embassy.

125 CIVILIANS crossed the Suez Canal to Egypt yesterday, while 70 others came from Egypt to return to their homes in Sinai and the Gaza Strip, the military spokesman announced. The crossings, at Kantara, were supervised by the International Red Cross.



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The ceremony will take place today, March 29, 1973, in the Nahalat Har Habad (Kiryat Malachi), at 5 p.m.

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The funeral will leave from the Sanehah Funeral Hall for Har Hamenuhot, today, Thursday, March 29, 1973 at 1 p.m.

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Tel Aviv approves IL387m. budget

By SARAH HONIG

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Municipal Council here yesterday approved the IL387m. annual budget for the 1973-4 fiscal year by a one-vote majority. After a day-long debate, the 16 council members voted for the budget, with the remaining 15 members of the 31-man council voting against it. The budget represents a 24 per cent increase over last year's IL310m. total.

Opposition leader Menahem Savidovitch, Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz's municipal administration, took for "having failed to conceive of a plan to reorganize the city's overburdened and inefficient bureaucracy into a system that would serve the resident instead of obstructing him."

Last week, Mayor Rabinowitz gave the Council a comprehensive review of the budget and yesterday it was Mr. Savidovitch's turn.

Mr. Savidovitch said the city's payroll had not been streamlined and the number of employees had increased by 511 in the past two years alone.

A chief indication of the malaise of the municipal administration, he said, was the fact that the mayor had no fewer than nine paid deputies, while there were no paid opposition members of the Municipal Council. "We are given documents and material such as this budget only a short time before publication and, being employed for our livelihoods elsewhere, we do not even have the time to go over the material properly," he complained.

As an example of the city's cumbersome bureaucracy, Mr. Savidovitch referred to residents being billed twice or wrongly for municipal rates and then having to wait weeks before the matter could be straightened out.

Two years ago, the Mayor promised to integrate the many city licensing agencies into one system to cut red tape for residents, he said, but this was still to be done. A similar situation existed in regard to the city zoning plan, which also had not been completed.

Mr. Savidovitch complained that "wholesale chaos exists in issuing construction permits and in supervising building."

Mr. Savidovitch called on the city to set up a team to institute emergency plans to attack poverty problems in the city.

Mr. Savidovitch complimented the city on starting a plan of working with street corner gangs, and the police on the drop in crime in the city: there was a 40 per cent decrease in burglaries alone in Tel Aviv during the last year, he said.

Mr. Savidovitch will leave the Council this year as he was not chosen by Gahal to head its ticket in the upcoming elections. He will be replaced by Aluf (res.) Shlomo Lahat.

Roads to Jlem to be closed to prevent traffic jams on Independence Day

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH and HIRSH GOODMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporters

All roads leading to Jerusalem will be closed to unauthorized private vehicles for 24 hours prior to the Independence Day military parade on May 7.

The ban is an attempt to avoid a repetition of the traffic chaos during the last parade in 1968 when it took almost a full day to get the city unparaded. Three hundred thousand persons are expected for this year's event, half from out of town. Police are hoping to see to it that 95 per cent of them come this time by bus, train or taxi.

Once they get here, the question remains of where to put them. Half the 6.5 kilometre route will be taken up this year by grandstands which are to accommodate 55,000 invited guests (tourists, immigrants, war veterans, Ben Yehuda, King George diplomats and other government guests). The remaining quarter million people expected will have to arrange themselves somehow along the narrow pavements of the downtown area.

Details of the parade and traffic arrangements were given to the press yesterday by Aluf-

Mishael David Haguel, commander of the Jerusalem Brigade, and Tai Nitzav David Oren, deputy commander of the Southern Police District.

Participating in the parade will be 430 tanks and other vehicles, the same number as in 1968, several hundred aircraft and 2,000 marching troops. The parade will proceed from Shuafat via the Nabulus Road, Central Command Square (the former Mandelbaum Gate), Damascus Gate, Jaffa Road, families of fallen soldiers, and Keren Hayesod to the Omariya field where the marching units will disperse. Motorized units will continue south for another kilometre.

The route is some two kilometres shorter than the 1968 one, since it avoids the sweep through the business area of East Jerusalem taken then.

The parade will begin at the foot of French Hill on Nabulus Road. Marshalling area for the troops will be the open area west of Shuafat. Motorized units will form up at the Jerusalem Airport. Ceremonies will get under way precisely at 10 a.m. at the presidential reviewing stand on Nabulus Road just south of Sderot Eshkol. President Shazar will be the newly-

created decorations for bravery on the State flag and the flag of the Israel Defence Forces. At 10:07, the tympast will begin, the planes flying north to south over the reviewing stand. This will take 15-17 minutes.

At 10:25 the ground parade will get under way, led by a group of jeeps bearing the standards of all I.D.F. units. Armoured units follow, including every type of tank now in combat use. Behind will come engineering and artillery units and a display of Hawk anti-aircraft missiles. The marching units will be at the rear.

The entire parade will take 90 minutes to pass the reviewing stand. When the lead jeep reaches the end of the route, the end of the motorized column will not yet have passed the stand. However, since the motorized units will be travelling at 10 kilometres per hour and the soldiers marching at 4.5 k.p.h., a widening gap will develop between them. Near the end of the parade route, this will amount to 35 minutes. A/M Haguel said that the interval will be filled with music to be piped over loudspeakers set up along the entire route.

The army has built two road spurs along the route to permit easier manoeuvring for tanks —

a 600-metre section near the Ambassador Hotel to avoid a steep gradient, and a 75-metre section opposite Damascus Gate to avoid a sharp right turn. The former was built on land leased from local residents for three months, an army spokesman said. The latter, he said, may remain after the parade as a road improvement. The spokesman said he did not know the cost of the road projects.

Entry to Jerusalem by private vehicles will be barred as from noon the day before Independence Day. The only exceptions are cars belonging to Jerusalem residents, emergency vehicles and those belonging to invited guests (7,000) who have received special parking stickers. Other parade viewers will have to get to Jerusalem by public transport before dawn the next day. The last bus for Jerusalem at 4 a.m. Trains will run through the night to the capital at 30 to 40 minute intervals.

It will be almost as difficult for Jerusalemites to leave town as it will be for others to get in. From 4 to 9:30 a.m. they will be able to leave only via the Elin Kerem-Netiv Halamed Heh road, or the Jericho Road.

Israel XI lose in Rumania

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Rumanian League Selected yesterday beat a disappointing Israel National Soccer team by 3:1 in the Rumanian town of Pitesti.

The Rumanians controlled the game for fully 80 minutes during which time they led 3:0, through goals by Tudonevski in the 20th and 38th minutes and Domitriu in the 57th minute. Zvi Farkas pulled one back for Israel in the 81st minute and in the final 10 minutes of play the Israel team threw everything in the attack. Only Visker in the Israel goal played at his best form.

The Rumanian Youth Team beat the Israel Selected under 21s, by 2:1.

The National Team continues from Rumania to England where it will meet West Ham, the London First Division team, in a friendly match next week.

All-Stars play Israel V tonight

TEL AVIV. — An American All-Star college basketball squad will play its first game here against the Israel National Team at the Yehuda Sports Palace at 8:30 this evening.

The American squad includes five players over two metres tall, and they promise to provide top opposition for Israel hoopers, preparing for the European Championship in Vienna in May. The Israel first five will be Brodie, Leibowitz, Torenstein, Keren and Elsenner.

The American college hoopers will play five games during their visit here, organized by the United States Committee for Sports in Israel.

Bomb scare holds flight 90 minutes

A bomb scare delayed a Canadian Pacific airliner's take off for 90 minutes at Lod Airport on Tuesday.

Passengers on C.P. Air flight 205 for Rome and Montreal had to disembark following an anonymous

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Pan-Lon's former manager again held, again ill

TEL AVIV. — Efraim Evron, former manager of the Pan-Lon Corporation, was re-arrested and remanded in custody for seven more days on Tuesday night — but was sent to hospital yesterday after he complained of a kidney attack.

Evron was originally remanded on Friday on suspicion of illegally selling import permits he had obtained for the construction of the Government-approved Claridge Hotel in Bat Yam, which was never built. On Monday during a hearing of his appeal against the remand order, he complained of a kidney ailment. The District Court ordered him to be released on bail on Tuesday.

Just as he was about to leave the Abu Kabir lockup on Tuesday evening, customs officials appeared and demanded that he be re-arrested. He was brought before a local magistrate who agreed to remand him in custody again on the basis of new evidence which indicated his alleged offences were of greater magnitude than was thought at first. The new evidence, customs officials claimed, showed violations connected with the Pan-American hotels in Bat Yam and at the Dead Sea, in addition to the handling of amounts ranging into millions of pounds.

Yesterday, after Evron complained of another kidney attack, a police surgeon agreed to have him sent to Donolo Hospital in Jaffa. (Itim)

Secret trial for Soviet Jew

Yitzhak Shkolnik, a Jew from Winina in the Ukraine, is scheduled to go on trial today before a Russian military court on charges of anti-Soviet activities and espionage. The hearings will be held in camera.

This was revealed yesterday at a meeting of the Presidium of the Public Council for Soviet Jewry, chaired by Avraham Harman, president of the Hebrew University. The Presidium noted that this trial is an example of the latest Soviet policy of trying to project a more liberal image for the consumption of western public opinion, while taking sterner measures than ever in remote towns with Jews who wish to immigrate to Israel.

The Public Council called on Jewish organizations throughout the world to take "all possible action to discourage this Soviet policy."

5,000 RENTED FLATS FOR NEWCOMERS STILL EMPTY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEVA. — The Ministry of Absorption has already leased 2,854 flats on the private market for immigrants, a Ministry official said here yesterday. But 80 per cent of them, he told the press, are in the Tel Aviv area, which is "anti-population dispersal."

The official, Deputy Director-General Amos Lavie, admitted that only 700 of the flats were occupied. (The rest are standing empty although the Jewish Agency has already paid rent on them for at least a year — reportedly because newcomers fear they will lose their rights

to permanent housing if they accept rental flats that they will not be able to purchase).

Mr. Lavie said the Ministry was looking for 800 flats in development towns — where many immigrants are sent — and for 1,800 small flats for single persons or couples without children.

Persons who are interested in renting flats out to immigrants can enquire at the offices of the Absorption Ministry in their area.)

Missing girl found dead in water hole

ACRE. — A 12-year-old girl who disappeared from her home in the Western Galilee village of Jatt on Tuesday was found dead in a water hole outside the village yesterday.

The girl, Wafa Jaber Bassan, was the subject of an all-night search by police trackers, who lit fires and fired shots in the air to chase animals away from the area — in case the child was lost and hurt. A tracker dog led searchers to the water hole yesterday morning, and the body was found there after the water was pumped out. Police are investigating and no details were available last night. (Itim)

Italian F.M. tours

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Italian Foreign Minister Giuseppe Medici and his party spent yesterday touring the country. They flew from Jerusalem by helicopter to the top of Masada, and from there to Lake Kinneret. In the north, they visited Kfar Nahum (Capernaum), Mount Tabor and Nazareth, returning south to spend the night at Herzliya.

The Italian Minister is to leave Israel today after meeting the press at Lod Airport.

There, a reception in honour of Mr. Medici was given by the Israel-Italian Friendship League at the Acadia Hotel.

Fund for girl's operation in U.S. reaches IL55,000

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEVA. — Contributions to help a local girl have an operation in the U.S. for a rare kidney disease have risen to IL55,000 in cash and pledges.

Rehovo's Kaplan Hospital reported that a top kidney specialist in Los Angeles has agreed not to take a fee for performing the operation, needed to save the one remaining kidney of 12-year-old Sima Shurdaker, whose other kidney was removed 18 months ago. Sima and her mother will fly to California on Tuesday, courtesy of El Al. Dr. Stanley Levine, the hospital's chief of pediatrics said yesterday.

The Ashdod Municipal Council organized the campaign to raise the IL70,000 needed to cover the trip's expenses. (Sima and her mother will have to stay in Los Angeles for two months while the girl is in hospital before and after the operation.)

Contributions may be deposited in account number 78336, Discount Bank, Ashdod.

Simla Shurdaker

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Sadat warns campuses against hostile acts

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat yesterday told the first meeting of his newly reshuffled Cabinet that he would not tolerate any hostile political activities.

UAR ousting of Russians 'major event'

LONDON (UPI). — The International Institute for Strategic Studies said yesterday that the Soviet withdrawal from Egypt was the major event of 1972, both for Egypt and for the U.S.S.R. in the Middle East. The Institute's "Strategic Survey 1972" released today, said, "At the end of the year, both deterrent and limitation had gone, and Egyptian cities were once more open to Israeli air attack."

It pointed out that the expulsion of Soviet military personnel deprived the Soviet Navy of berth and shore facilities at Alexandria and Mersa Matruh. Soviet strike reconnaissance planes no longer had bases in the area and the Russian fleet had to do without its former air cover at Cairo West and Aswan. Only some 700 to 800 Soviet advisers remained in Egypt or returned by late 1972.

Syria offered only a partial substitute and there were some indications that Russia may be preparing the ground for a request for air bases there. Whether it would be granted is questionable, the survey added.

Allende girds for winter

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP). — President Salvador Allende entrusted a new, all-Leftist cabinet yesterday with the job of carrying out a series of tough measures to see Chile through the long hard winter ahead. Allende's emergency measures will include a crackdown on black marketing, tough new control on business and industry, and probably food rationing as well.

Chile has been critically short of food, oil for machinery and other essential supplies for more than a year. Economists predict the scarcity will get worse as winter begins next May.

E. Germans tighten security along border with West

BRUNSWICK, Germany (AP). — East German border guards have intensified security along crossing points to West Germany, following reports that three Soviet Army deserters shot and killed two military policemen and an East German police officer, border authorities said.

A spokesman for the West German Border Patrol Service in Brunswick said the intensified search of all vehicles and persons leaving East Germany started Sunday. Soviet armoured vehicles barricaded the inter-German crossing points on the East German side of autobahns and highways, he said.

West German travellers told the Brunswick authority they learned that three Soviet soldiers deserted from their unit in Ohrdruf, a Soviet Army training site in the East German Province of Thuringia. The reports said the Russians shot two Soviet military policemen after their escape and also killed an East German police officer in a shoot-out near the city of Erfurt. The spokesman said he was unable to confirm these reports, but it was safe to say that police controls in Thuringia were more stringent than usual.

One of the Soviet deserters was shot and killed in the midnight and the two survivors apparently tried to reach West German territory, travellers said.



ERUPTION — Lava streams from the new volcano alongside Heigafjell volcano at Heimaey port, Iceland, flowing into the town and burying houses on Monday. (AP radiophoto)

Heath appeals to Ulster to accept British plan for new constitution

LONDON (UPI). — Prime Minister Edward Heath yesterday appealed to Northern Ireland's warring Protestant and Roman Catholic communities to accept Britain's blueprint for a constitutional new deal for the embattled province.

He called the British plan "a major turning-point in the affairs of Northern Ireland."

Mr. Heath was opening a two-day House of Commons debate on the government White Paper which offers Northern Ireland a new constitutional arrangement based on the two communities sharing political power through a new Provincial Assembly which would be elected by a proportional representation system.

The Prime Minister said the plan was not based on the differences between the two communities but on common interests which could now unite them. "For talk of demands and concessions is the language of a past which failed. But talk of opportunities and common interests offers the promise of a peaceful future."

Mr. Heath angrily rebuffed Reginald Paget, a Labour party backbencher, who interrupted to claim "Britain has manifestly failed to beat the I.R.A. (Irish Republican Army) and that British morale is crumbling because it has lost faith in its political leadership."

"I have seldom heard a more outrageous statement in this house," Mr. Heath snapped. "There is absolutely no evidence that the morale of our forces is crumbling. It is extremely high."

Mr. Heath said that since the beginning of this year, the British army has seized 333 illegally-held guns in Northern Ireland — 189 from Roman Catholics and 144 from Protestants. He said more than 4,000 pounds of explosives have been found — more than one-half in the hands of Protestants.

British forces also have seized more than 29,000 rounds of ammunition — about 13,500 from Catholics and 15,500 from Protestants, he said.

Dragnet round girls, gunmen in party ambush

BELFAST (UPI). — The dragnet tightened around the two decoy girls and the gunmen who machine-gunned three soldiers to death in the Belfast "party" apartment last week, police sources said yesterday.

Two of the soldiers died instantly and a third died in hospital. Troops and police have swooped on several homes in Roman Catholic areas throughout the city in the last 24 hours in the search for information and police released the photograph of a third girl they want to interview.

"She is aged 30 and has an oriental face," a police spokesman said. "She is not one of the girls who lured the soldiers to the apartment but she can help us."

A man and a woman now being held by police were described by security sources yesterday as "important" to the investigation. "No charges have been laid, but we are hopeful of an early breakthrough," a police spokesman said.

Lava flow threatens vital Iceland port

REYKJAVIK (AP). — Flames lit the Westman Islands port of Heimaey on Monday as rushing lava from the Heigafjell volcano swallowed up a large freezing plant which exploded on contact.

Authorities said the lava threatened to destroy the island's vital harbour, defeating two months of salvage work by rescue teams in the evacuated town.

All ships were ordered out of the harbour on Monday night, they said. Ten more houses were reported destroyed overnight, bringing to 60 the number engulfed since the lava flow speeded up Sunday.

Profs. rap surplus vote amendment

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Six senior university professors from Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv met Tuesday with Knesset members to oppose the Bader-Ofer amendment on electoral reform.

The amendment, which redistributes surplus votes left over in the existing proportional representation system of elections to the Knesset, is "an extreme assault on our democratic regime," the professors resolved. The professors calculated that the Bader-Ofer amendment, if introduced, would give the Labour-Mapam Alignment two to three seats more than at present, while Gahal (the co-sponsor) would benefit only marginally, if at all.

Attending were Profs. Binyamin Weiss, Michael Shimshoni, Shmuel Kanial, Azriel Levi, Yehuda Zamir, and Avraham Halperin.

Greeks expel Dutch reporter

ATHENS (Reuters). — A Dutch broadcasting correspondent, expelled by the Greek army-backed regime for allegedly inciting students to clash with police, left Athens by air for Amsterdam yesterday.

Albert Coerant, 44, the Vara Broadcasting Corporation correspondent, was ordered to leave the country last Thursday, after bloody incidents at the Law Faculty when at least 40 students and 11 policemen were injured. A Greek Government spokesman said that Coerant incited students to arm themselves with fire extinguishers and pieces of furniture when police stormed the faculty building on March 20.

Coerant has denied the accusations. He said he was beaten up by policemen in a bookshop near the faculty and was treated in

Cosmetics firm chief to head Tokyo branch

TEL AVIV. — The manager of Helena Rubinstein (Israel), Yosef Steiner, has been appointed temporarily as manager of the firm's operations in Japan, the company announced yesterday. Mr. Steiner will continue as the firm's manager in Israel.

French Mirage sales team to Zaire

PARIS (Reuters). — A French Air Force mission is to leave for Kinshasa on Monday on a Mirage jet export drive following talks between President Mobutu of Zaire and French President Georges Pompidou here this week.

Messmer to head new government

PARIS (Reuters). — The French Government resigned yesterday in a traditional post-election move — but Prime Minister Pierre Messmer will stay on to head the new government.

The resignation will allow Mr. Pompidou to form a government with a reform-minded outlook, following general elections this month in which the ruling Gaullists and their allies lost 100 seats in the National Assembly and saw their huge overall majority cut to 60.

Mr. Messmer, 57, a staunch Gaullist, took over as Prime Minister on July 7 from Jacques Chaban-Delmas. His chief role to date has been as a faithful spokesman for the President.

His new government is certain to contain several important cabinet changes. Its make up is not expected to be announced until the end of next week.

Philippine troops repel rebel Moslems

MANILA (UPI). — Government troops drove Moslem rebels out of Dumalinao in the extreme south of the Philippines, early yesterday morning, navy commander Gil Fernandez said. The rebels, numbering about 100, attacked the town in Zamboanga del Sur province on Tuesday night, and briefly held the municipal building.

They fled by boat when government troops arrived. The only casualty reported was a school-teacher whom the rebels killed. The attackers are thought to be part of a main force of about 400 Maoist-led "Moslem revolutionaries" who seized nearby Landang and held out for two days, until government troops repulsed them.

Officials claimed that more than 200 rebels were killed in Landang, the largest number of casualties in southern Philippines since President Ferdinand E. Marcos proclaimed martial law last September. Rebel strength was estimated at 5,000 to 9,000 in Mindanao, home of the 3.5 million Filipino Moslem minority.

Suspended term in shooting death

TEL AVIV. — A night watchman employed by Hashmura Company, charged with a shooting accident which led to the death of a friend, was given a one-year suspended prison term by the District Court here Tuesday.

The man, Nathan Goldstein, 55, from Ramat Elilahu, was on duty at the telephone exchange here in May last year, when his young roommate, Arys Berkowitz, 20, came to visit him, accompanied by two girls. Berkowitz asked the accused to show him his pistol. Goldstein agreed after much persuasion, unloaded the magazine, and was about to check whether the pistol was empty by pointing it up and pressing the trigger. But at that moment Berkowitz grabbed his hands.

A shot went off hitting Berkowitz in the head. The three-judge panel noted the accused was given a pistol by his employers although he had no arms training, and his supervisor showed him how to use it only once. They said they felt those responsible for employing Goldstein should perhaps have been sitting in the accused's box with him. (Tim)

Tanzania protests French arms sales to Uganda

DAR-ES-SALAAM (AP). — Tanzania's Foreign Minister John Malecela called French Ambassador Jean Desparmet to his office on Tuesday to express concern at reported French arms sales of armoured personnel carriers fitted with missiles to Uganda, a government statement said here Tuesday.

Malecela said the arms would only increase existing dangers in East Africa and he trusted that the French Government would not authorize the deal. Malecela added that his government was also concerned because it believed the pilots of helicopters which killed at least 51 persons in a strafing raid in northwest Tanzania 13 days ago were French nationals flying Buehrli planes.

Britain's Concorde breaks its rudder

BRISTOL, England (Reuters). — The rudder of the British-built Concorde 002 prototype smashed against the top of a hangar yesterday as the huge supersonic airliner was being towed out for tests.

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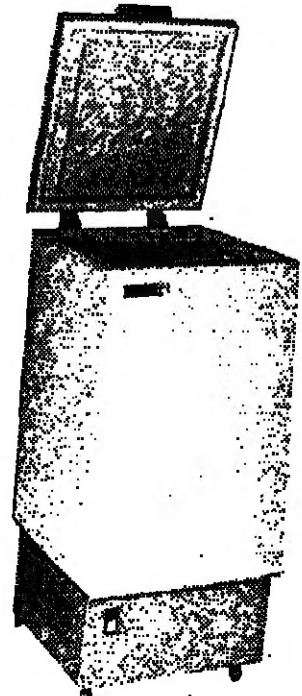
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U.S. military chief: Soviets testing three new ICBMs

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said on Tuesday that the Soviet Union is "actively testing" three entirely new intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) which could replace and upgrade the existing fleet.

China wants nuclear subs barred from int'l waters

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — China has demanded that nuclear submarines be barred from international waters.

The demand was among proposals put forward on Tuesday by Chinese delegate Shu Pu at a U.N. committee drawing up principles to define international waters and regulate mining of the sea and the ocean floor. Formal action on a new International Law of the Sea is planned at a world conference starting next year in Santiago, Chile.

In a speech directed mainly against the U.S. and Russia, Shu said China favours international maritime controls to prevent "manipulation or monopolization in any manner by the superpower."

The Chinese delegate sided with the U.S. and many other nations in favouring a new international authority over the high seas. But he went further. He said it should have power not only to supervise and license development of the ocean floor but also "to engage in the direct exploitation of resources."

Sweden may stop aid to Tunisia

STOCKHOLM (UPI). — Sweden may decide to reduce or even stop economic aid to Tunisia for political reasons, officials said Tuesday.

Sweden had earmarked 25m. kronor (U.S. \$2.34m.) for Tunisia this year. Officials of Sweden's International Development Agency (Sida) said a decision on the matter would be made later this week.

"Tunisia's political efforts do not coincide with the aims of Swedish aid to foreign nations," one official said. He said Swedish aid should be used for reducing the gap between the social classes, while Tunisia is more interested in a swift industrial build up.

USSR could abuse law on copyright

MOSCOW (AP). — Soviet nuclear physicist Andrei Sakharov and five other scientists and writers have warned that the Soviet Government could use the International Copyright Law to extend censorship beyond the Soviet border.

In a joint open letter to UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) on Tuesday, the six men wrote that they had "some misgivings about the Soviet decision to join the Geneva Copyright Convention. The decision becomes effective May 27."

"In the special circumstances of our country," they wrote, "the law about the state's monopoly of foreign trade could be converted into a power which limits and even completely suppresses the copyrights of Soviet citizens."

"Ideological and aesthetic censorship has always been extremely rigorous in our country, and in recent years has become even more harsh and arbitrary," they said. "Because of the state's total control of foreign trade, the copyright law could permit the authorities to stop Russian writers from directly dealing with foreign publishers."

The law will also enable the Soviet government to stop publication abroad of a Soviet work, if the writer claims it was being issued without his consent. The letter said that if the Soviet Government had been a member of the copyright convention in the past it could have prevented publication in the West of such authors as Alexander Solzhenitsyn, and Boris Pasternak.

The signatories also included Sakharov's colleague, physicist Georgi Podolskiy, mathematicians Igor Shafarevich and Alexander Vokronel and writers Alexander Vavich and Vladimir Maximov.

M.P.s CITE TITO FOR NOBEL PRIZE

LONDON (UPI). — A Member of Parliament has nominated President Tito of Yugoslavia for the Nobel Peace Prize. Conservative and Labour members of the House of Commons signed the motion. It cited President Tito for his contribution to world peace and international understanding and his work for developing nations.

Principal sponsor of the motion was Scottish Conservative Sir Fitzroy MacLean, who was British liaison officer with Tito's partisans in World War II.

RUMANIA. — Floods and landslides caused by a sudden thaw after heavy snows continued to harass two Rumanian counties and led yesterday to the collapse of some 250 houses. Some 1,800 houses were damaged in Jassy and Vaslui counties but no human lives have been lost.



THE BEST — Actress Liza Minnelli happily holds Oscar she was awarded as best actress for her role in "Cabaret." Actor Gene Hackman, right, presented the award.

Brando, Minnelli win Oscars

LOS ANGELES (Reuters). — Marlon Brando and Liza Minnelli won the top acting honours in the annual Academy Awards (Oscars) here yesterday.

But Brando, in a spectacular demonstration of dissent, sent a young princess — dressed in Indian costume and beaded headband — to the glittering ceremony to say he could not accept the award. He acted in protest against the U.S. Government's treatment of American Indians.

The Academy chose Brando as best actor of the year for his role in "The Godfather," Hollywood's biggest money-making film in history, in which Brando plays a heavy-jowled, aging Mafia boss. Miss Minnelli, winning the award that always eluded her late mother, singer Judy Garland, was declared best actress for her portrayal of a nightclub star in "Cabaret," a musical about decadent life in pre-war Berlin.

"GODFATHER" BEST FILM
"The Godfather" also won the prize for the best film and two other awards, but the highest number of awards for a single film — eight — went to "Cabaret."

Brando is the second actor to turn down the award in the 45-year history of the presentations. George Scott refused to accept his Oscar for his role in the film "Patton," about the controversial World War Two U.S. general, two years ago.

Brando's rejection was announced to the celebrities who had gathered for the awards ceremony by Shasha Littlefeather, an attractive Apache princess, who said: "Mr. Brando very regrettably cannot accept this very generous award, the

Ex-Pentagon negotiator: 'Ellsberg didn't spy'

LOS ANGELES (AP). — A former U.S. State Department disarmament negotiator says the Pentagon paper "Negotiations Volume" released by Daniel Ellsberg was useless to an enemy by 1969. Adrian S. Fisher was testifying on Tuesday on behalf of Ellsberg and Anthony Russo.

A government witness had said release to the news media of the secret Pentagon study of the Vietnam war could have jeopardized peace talks then under way in Paris. Mr. Fisher said the document dealt with ways and means for getting the peace talks started. "By March 1969, the talks had started," he said.

The defendants, charged with espionage, conspiracy and theft, claim they committed no crime by copying the Pentagon study in 1969 because it no longer related to the national defence.

Fisher, 58, now dean of the Georgetown University Law School in Washington, D.C., was formerly a State Department general counsel and deputy director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. He said secrecy in dealings between countries is usually short-lived.

Five paintings by Sienese masters stolen in Italy

SAN BENEDETTO DEL TRONTO, Italy (AP). — Thieves stole works of art valued at \$510,000 from the Municipal Museum of the nearby village of Ripatransone on Tuesday night.

Police said the robbers broke through a window. The loot included five 14th-century paintings by Sienese masters.

In Venice, frogmen recovered a heavy 16th-century marble bas-relief of St. George and the Dragon that had been stolen from an island in the lagoon 11 days ago. The thieves dropped it into the Grand Canal as they attempted to carry it away.

Tribute to Wingate in Washington

WASHINGTON (INA). — The Israeli Military Attache, Major-General Mordecai Gur, Monday joined a group of about 30 people at Arlington National Cemetery to mark the 29th anniversary of the death of Major-General Orde C. Wingate — the British officer who helped organize Jewish defence units in Palestine during the 1930s.

Wingate was buried in a common grave in the Arlington Cemetery after he died in a plane crash in the Far East in 1944.

Tory MPs call for return of death penalty

LONDON (UPI). — A delegation of Conservative Party Members of Parliament is to urge the Government to restore hanging as the penalty for murder with fire arms or explosives and the murder of police or prison officers, a party spokesman said yesterday.

A total of 71 Conservative (the majority party) Members have signed a House of Commons motion calling for restoration of the death penalty in certain cases. Hanging was abolished in Britain about three years ago, except as a penalty for treason.

The spokesman said the delegation will try to persuade the government that many lawmakers in Britain favour restoration of capital punishment as a deterrent to criminals who are increasingly using guns and explosives.

Edward Taylor, a Conservative Party backbencher, said he will introduce a private bill into Parliament on April 11 calling for restoration of hanging.

Mob protests Indian prices

NEW DELHI (UPI). — A crowd of 100,000 demonstrators marched on parliament Tuesday to protest soaring prices and food shortages, police said.

The demonstrators, led by Communist party organizers, shouted slogans and sang as they marched 11 kms. through the city to a square near the parliament building. Communist M.P.s presented a petition to parliament demanding government control of wholesale trade in household goods and "an end to landlordism."

Ghana extends offshore limit

ACCRA (AP). — Ghana extended its territorial waters to 80 miles yesterday and threatened to establish a fishing conservation zone for another 100 miles. The announcement came in a decree published by the ruling National Redemption Council.

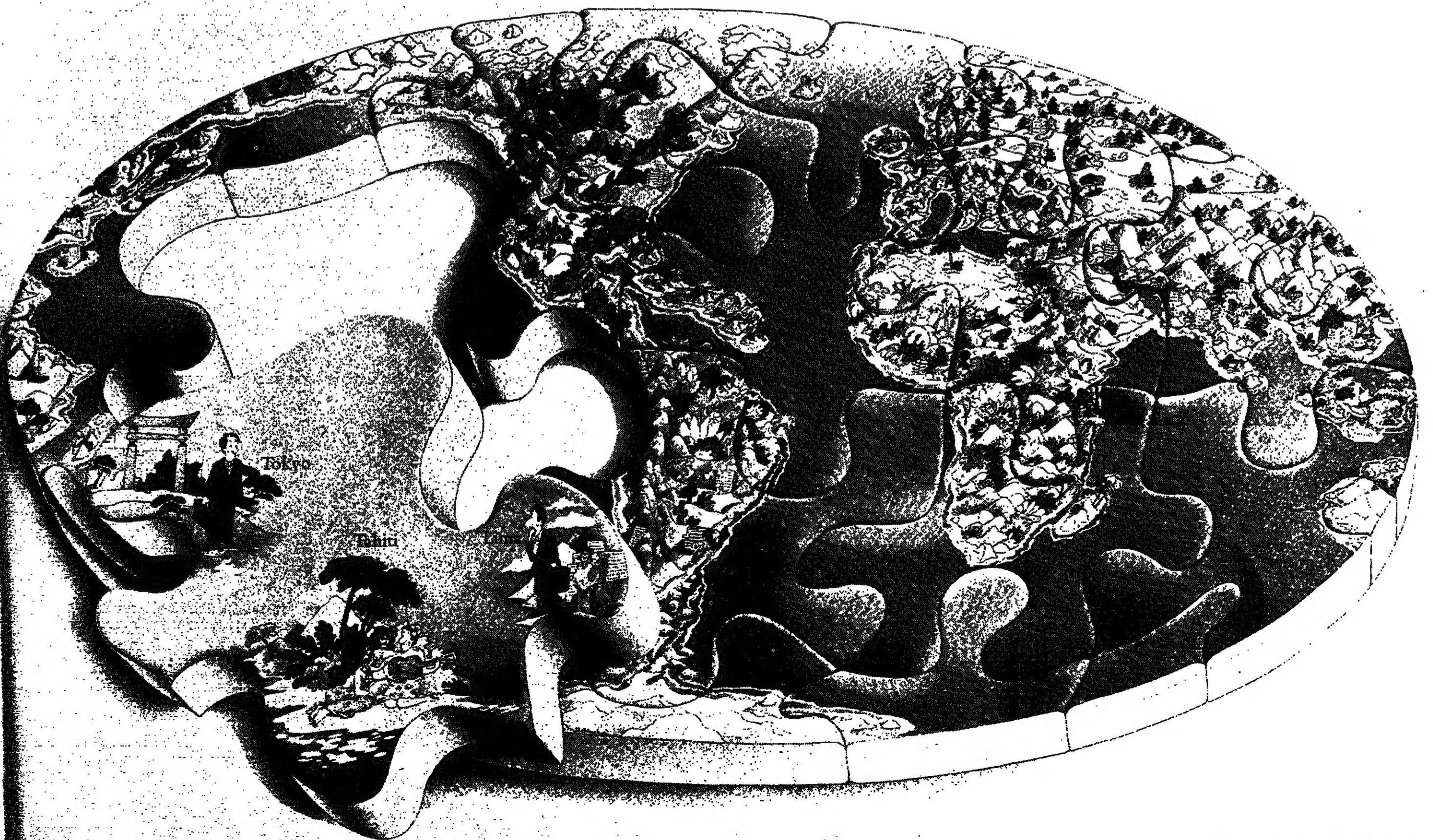
Offences within the 30-mile limit, or in the possible 130-mile limit would draw a fine of \$100,000 or 15 years jail, and forfeiture of equipment. The decree also vested control of Ghana's continental shelf in the state.

Makarios delays visit to Malta

VALLETTA (Reuters). — President Makarios has postponed an official visit to Malta because of the unrest in Cyprus, it was understood here yesterday.

It was reported earlier that the Cypriot leader was planning a visit in June.

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**LAW
REPORT**

Edited by Doris Rankin

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1973

CRITERIA FOR PRE-CHARGE DETENTION

The President of the Supreme Court allowed an objection against a decision of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered in Misc. Appl. 177-73.

The respondents were arrested by the police on suspicion of having placed an explosive charge outside the apartment of the Ramle Prison Warden and igniting it by means of a time device, thus causing damage to one of the rooms of the apartment.

They were brought before a magistrate and remanded for three days. The police's application for extension of the remand by another four days was later granted by the Magistrate's Court. At the expiry of these four days the police applied once more to the Magistrate's Court for a remand of 15 days, submitting that they had information connecting the suspects with the alleged offence. The Magistrate's Court complied, but the Tel Aviv District Court, before which they objected to the remand, decided, after examining the information, that there was no cause for detaining the suspects for another 15 days and ordered them to be released on IL5,000 bail.

The State objected to this decision before the President of the Supreme Court.

(Section 17(b) of the Criminal Procedure (Arrest and Searches) Ordinance (New Version) provides that a magistrate may "after enquiry into the grounds of his arrest" either release an arrested person on bail or authorize his further detention for a period not exceeding 15 days; while section 17(c) lays down that he not be detained for more than 30 days unless the application for his further detention be brought with the approval and signature of the Attorney-General.

Miss Miriam Bernstein, Senior Assistant to the State Attorney, appeared for the State and Mr. N. Kennet for the respondents.

Decision

The President pointed out at the outset that section 17 of the Criminal Procedure (Arrest and Searches) Ordinance does not lay down any guidelines for a judge's decision as to whether to use his powers of detention or not, save for providing that the judge must enquire into the grounds of the suspect's arrest. The District Court judge in the present case had, however, decided that there must be at least some real evidence connecting a suspect with an offence before he could be remanded for 15 days, and that it was not sufficient that there was merely "information" connecting him with the offence.

In his opinion, held the President, this was not a correct test. For in order to bridge the gap between the trend towards enabling the police to complete their investigation of a serious offence unhampered, and the trend towards preserving the right of free movement of a suspect, who must be presumed to be innocent until proved guilty, all that could be demanded from the judge is that he be satisfied that

the material in the hands of the police is sufficient to arouse reasonable suspicion that the person whom the police seek to detain is involved in the serious offence. It should be stressed that this material need not constitute admissible evidence in a criminal trial, or *prima facie* proof, but that any information in the hands of the police which is capable of constituting a ground of reasonable suspicion would justify the use of the judge's powers of detention, as defined in sections 17(b) and (c) of the Ordinance. It, therefore, the information in the hands of the police in the present case did not afford sufficient basis, from the point of view of admissibility or weight, for charging the respondents with the offence in question, but did arouse reasonable suspicion of their involvement in this offence, then there was no cause for interfering with the Magistrate's Court's decision to remand them for another 15 days, in addition to the eight days during which they had already been detained (see also G. Williams on Arrest for Felony at Common Law, Criminal Law Review, 1954-408; and Dr. Ben in Haprakdit, vol. 25, p. 69).

The question arises, therefore, held the President, as to when the information in the hands of the police is sufficient to arouse reasonable suspicion as to the involvement of a suspect in a crime, and the answer to this question was that it depended on whether the circumstances of the case pointed to this probability. Furthermore, continued the President, the judge would have to base his decision to authorize the detention of a suspect, instead of releasing him on bail, on such further considerations as the seriousness of the crime he is suspected of having committed, his past history, the fear that he might escape from justice if allowed to remain free and the fear that he might tamper with the evidence.

In applying the above tests to the respondents in the present case, the President decided that their continued detention was justified on the basis of the information in the hands of the police, plus their criminal pasts and the seriousness of the crime which had been committed — due not only to the fact that it carried a punishment of twenty years' imprisonment, but also because it struck at the roots of proper prison administration, since it made it difficult for the Ramle Prison Warden to exercise his control and apply disciplinary measures (the crime having been committed in reprisal for his having committed two prisoners to solitary confinement). Furthermore, the police were afraid that if the two suspects were set free they would hamper the police investigations. All these considerations, concluded the President, justified the respondents' continued detention. The District Court decision should therefore be quashed and the Magistrate's Court decision reinstated.

Decision given on March 1, 1973.

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Music Reviews

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Music Viva concert No. 2. Conducted by Zubin Mehta; soloist: Roger Woodward, piano. (Tel Aviv, Mosh Aviv Auditorium, March 24. Back: Three Choral Preludes arranged for wind instruments by Moshele Ben-Zion; Nordheim: Epitaph; Kaufman: The Journey — tape music with the participation of John Heilman, Kate and Barry Silverman, percussion, and danced by members of the Ramle Dance Company; Choreography: Zena Glick; Brouwer: Sonata "Plan 2" for Soloist; Kenakals: "Bonta" for Piano and Brass.

Like most Music Viva concerts, this evening was stimulating, exciting and immensely informative. Nordheim's Epitaph, Brouwer's Sonata and Kenakals' "Bonta" opened up to most of the audience new worlds of sound, melody, rhythm and colour. Nordheim and Kenakals made the strongest impact. "Epitaph" was absorbing and showed great originality. Nordheim must also be credited with making the orchestral score blend beautifully with the taped music, an effect rarely achieved.

The other place which impressed particularly was Kenakals' "Bonta." The brass presents elemental force. Sounds clash with vigour and unbridled energy. He produced a perplexing affinity to the sounds of the organ, its timbres, registers, dynamic peculiarities and polyphonic voice leading.

Maestro Mehta was on the podium only in three works (Bach, Nordheim and Kenakals). His triumph however was not only his tremendously impressive performance as a conductor. He was the inspiring spirit behind this marvellously planned and flawlessly executed concert. Couldn't we have at least six Music Viva concerts in a season?

BENJAMIN BAR-AM

Northern league 'A' opens up

By PAUL KOEN

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The northern division of League "A" has suddenly become more open than the Southern Division, in which Be'er-Yehuda has opened a three-point gap at the top.

Hadera Hapoel led the northern division for many months by a wide margin but in the past month the team's results have been poor, just at a time when Acre Hapoel has found its top form. Only two points now separate Hadera and Acre, the gap may decrease still further this Saturday.

Acre Hapoel returns home to entertain Nazareth Hapoel, following their successful 2:1 foray to Netanya last Saturday. Nazareth Hapoel have conceded 35 goals and languish in 13th place in the league. Hadera Hapoel on the other hand may have a stiff fight on their hands at Yotat Hamael, which has fought its way up to third place.

In the Southern division, leaders Be'er Yehuda will be home to Eliat Hapoel, in 15th place. Second-placed Holon Hapoel has tough away fixture against Shaarayim Maccabi, and looks anything but certain to come away with any points.

Six persons marked all correct lines in the Sportoto football coupon last week to collect IL41,500 each. Over 100 coupons had 12 correct re-



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Each worth nearly IL1,000. Eleven results collected IL90 and 10 correct markings will receive cheques for IL12 each.

This week the Betting Council announced it will pay out a minimum of IL500,000 with at least IL250,000 as first prize.

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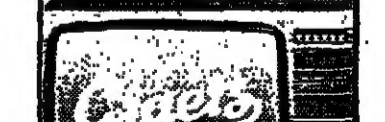
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Friedan wants men as allies

By JUDITH KAMICHAN
NEW YORK (AP)

BETTY Friedan, now involved in controversy with her more radical sisters in the Women's Liberation movement, seeks an alliance between the sexes as the most effective way to achieve equality for women.

At the first major fund-raising event for the New York Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW), the outspoken feminist cited man-hating and sexism as issues that could only hinder the movement's progress.

Ms. Friedan first emphasized the victories for women over the last few years: the Supreme Court's abortion decision, passage of the Equal Rights Amendment by Congress, the millions of dollars in back pay women received from American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

But she repeated her view expressed previously in various magazine articles that the lesbian issue was being used by some as a ploy to divide women. Several feminists, such as Robin Morgan and Ti-Grace Atkinson, have publicly denounced Ms. Friedan's opinions.

"The essence of the movement is that women are people," said Ms. Friedan, addressing about 80 persons. "What do we care about someone's sexual preferences? What relevance does it really have?"

"Let U.S. Rep. Bella Abzug introduce a bill for lesbian mothers. Let Ms. Friedan do a special issue about lesbians. But let us concentrate on men and women working together for full partnership in society."

6 to 60

Those paying to hear Ms. Friedan's address ranged in age from 6 to 60 and included about 10 men. Nibbling cheese and sipping wine, they sat on the floor of the apartment of Muriel Fox and her husband, Dr. Shep Aronson, both NOW founders.

One woman listened while doing needlepoint. Another, wearing several buttons with slogans such as "It was a man's world," took notes.

There was heated discussion of marriage, divorce and economic injustices against the housewife. But many guests said they found Ms. Friedan's views about feminism the most interesting.

"I have had to say some uncomfortable things because I felt they were important. I think the movement has been infiltrated and the lesbian issue has been pushed forward for divisive purposes. We must not let ourselves be used," she said.

"You don't have to hate men or give up children to be liberated. Stage one of the movement was breaking through the barriers of sex discrimination," she said. "Now men and women must work together. We need a meaningful dialogue to achieve our goals."

Midge Mackenzie, a British feminist and film-maker, wore blue jeans coveralls and a large brown hat and sunglasses. She wondered why Ms. Friedan found it necessary to air publicly such intra-movement differences.

ROUGH DIAMOND STRAIGHT TO JEWELLERY AND NARROW

By CATHERINE ROSENHEIMER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — "Vertical" enterprises, in which all stages of production are handled by one firm, are not uncommon in Israel, but until now have been confined almost entirely to the textile industry.

This week a diamond venture, covering all stages from the cutting and polishing of raw diamonds to jewellery design, manufacture and retail sales, was inaugurated by Keren Or Diamonds. It is the first such "fully comprehensive" venture of its type within the local diamond industry.

There has long been talk within the industry of the importance of developing the field of precious jewellery as an additional export commodity. (Exports of polished diamonds, excluding jewellery, are expected to reach an all-time record of \$500m. this year, constituting about one-half of all industrial exports.)

Keren Or Diamonds, established in 1961, has an annual export turnover of some \$5m. in polished diamonds and is among the top 10 exporters in the field. The company employs 100 workers in its streamlined modern Ramat Gan workrooms and a further 100 in subsidiary workrooms. The impressive new 500 square metre jewellery showroom, situated within the same building on Rehov Abba Hillel, will be open to the public this week.

It includes a jewellery workshop which will, according to owners Reuven Rotman and David Ehrenfeld, eventually employ up to 50 jewellers producing exclusive designs for Keren Or, working with the factory's own diamonds.

Israeli jewellery designers will be used, but Mr. Rotman also mentions plans for a tie up with a leading couture fashion house abroad for the production of a special prestige jewellery line bearing its name for sale both here and abroad.

For the proverbial girl who feels that "diamonds are her best friend," one particular display in the new showroom cannot fail to arouse interest: a single showcase displaying the many different types of diamonds, the different tones and cuts. The display, worth IL2m., is on a circular velvet-covered table, less than one metre in diameter.

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By PEGGY POLE

FLORENCE (UPI). — ITALIAN designers emphasized the straight and narrow on Tuesday and topped models with hats reminiscent of the 1920s.

Although they have not done away with pleats, designers also introduced wraparound, gored and pencil-skirt skirts at the Fall-Winter ready-to-wear collections here.

The line was predominantly narrow and clinging around the torso. Hats were an integral part of almost every outfit; particularly the cloche with its helmet-like crown, narrow brim and 1920s air.

One of the freshest collections at the Pitti Palace tonight was that of Turin's 24-year-old Enrica San Lorenzo. She used a lot of waterproof and water-resistant fabrics and reversible wools.

She showed a series of cinnamon (light yellowish-brown) coloured raincoats worn with thick-soled boots and cloches in matching cinnamon with a patent-leather look. She also showed narrow, belted poplin jackets over slim wrap skirts of wool trousers.

For a dressier look she showed straight coats of chenille in a warm earth-red colour decorated with geometric designs in orange, tobacco, black and yellow. Underneath, her models wore narrow black skirts and tight black pullovers. Cloches of course.

Chunky

Clara Continaro of Rome received applause for her chunky outfits. She had reversible brown flannel coats over square-shouldered battle jackets and double-pleated trousers, the jacket in check and the trousers in plaid, or conversely.

For evening wear she showed long shirt dresses, tight over the torso in blue or gold geometric prints with gold belts and fur-trimmed jackets.

Saril of Naples showed pants suits in acid green, with three-quarter length jackets over matching thin sweaters with a printed design of lovebirds. He used the lovebird theme again on orange pullovers combined with long, belted jackets in a black and white herring-bone design over black A-line skirts and turbans.

Tita Rossi of Rome had red or blue pea jackets combined with sleeveless beige dresses with pleated skirts. He topped this with berets worn over long (Isadora Duncan-type) beige chiffon scarves that wrapped around the throat and drifted over the shoulder.

Hashish detection method 'sound'

The existing police methods for discovering traces of hashish by chemical means have proved to be trustworthy and accurate, the police spokesman claimed this week.

The spokesman, Michael Bochner, based his comment on a report of three scientists, Professors Raphael Meiselman, Yuval Shevo and Edwin Fisher. The police commissioned their study after a Haifa magistrate, Judge E.D. Bar, had ruled that the chemical test for traces of hashish is inaccurate and cannot be relied on to secure a conviction.

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Turkey's Presidential problem

CHOOSING a President can be a tricky business, even in countries where the constitution does not give many prerogatives to the Chief of State. The case of Turkey where the mandate of President Cevdet Sunay expired yesterday is particularly instructive.

All efforts to break the deadlock have failed and 11 rounds of votes in the National Assembly and in the Senate have not succeeded in finding a successor to Sunay or extending his tenure.

The deadlock shows that the conflict between the Army, which considers itself as the keeper of the Kemalist ideals, and the parliament, duly elected by the people, remains deep and profound. The uneasy compromise between the Army, which does not want to take power but prefers to act behind the scenes, and the parliament, which has until now accepted the rules of the game, may be coming to an end — with unpredictable results for this strategically-situated country.

Two years ago the Chief of Staff, General Faruk Gurler, supported by the high command of the Army, ousted Prime Minister Suleyman Demirel, leader of the largest party in the parliament, the Justice Party. The Army grand President Sunay, himself a former Chief of Staff, felt that

the Government was not fighting the terrorist Turkish Liberation Army with sufficient energy and was delaying long overdue social and economic reforms.

The Chief of State appointed Professor Nihat Erim of the opposition People's Party as Premier; after Erim's resignation, the leader of a small splinter group, Lerit Melan, a man who has the total confidence of the military, was appointed. The majority of the parliament, in order to avoid an Army takeover, voted in favour of these two governments, therefore preserving the image, if not the reality, of civilian rule.

Elections are to be held later this year and all signs point to another victory for the Justice Party. The Army wishes to prevent a Demirel comeback. To do so it must have one of its own men holding the Presidency.

But it may have underestimated the parliament's opposition to this aim.

The Army stands not only for law and order — a fact of great importance in our area considering the close contacts between the Arab terrorist organizations and the "Turkish Liberation Army" — but also for social reforms and against the abuse of Islam for political purposes.

On the other hand, the parliament wants to preserve its constitutional rights.

There is no easy way out of this dilemma. It can only be hoped that wisdom will prevail and some compromise solution will be worked out.

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Report from PARIS
by Jack Maurice

PARIS. — In Israel, nobody believes that the country can be safeguarded without training every available young man and woman to defend it. But in France, which has to look back to 1945 in order to remember the last war on its own soil, this argument is not so easy to uphold. Defence Minister Michel Debre has been learning this during the past two weeks against a background of exploding tear gas bombs reminiscent of the turmoil of May 1968.

France's youth have taken to the streets in protest against the so-called Debre Law under which the Minister has ruled that youths must complete their 12 months' conscription with the armed forces before they sit for university degrees. Although Debre stoutly defends his law, the label is probably unfair: When it was approved by the last National Assembly only one M.P. voted against it. But the Socialists, who voted for the bill, and the Communists, who abstained, have now jumped on the bandwagon of mounting hostility against the ending of deferment for young conscripts.

Defiance voiced

Last week 200,000 boys and girls from secondary schools all over France marched through the streets to voice their defiance of Debre. Hundreds were arrested and a dozen or so injured in clashes with the police. Millions of youngsters boycotted their classes and spent their hours at school plastering the walls with posters and slogans.

The government view is that an abolishing training to become doctors, dentists or pharmacists — it is behaving democratically. Since young workers cannot postpone the day when they are called to the colours, why should this privilege be granted to youngsters who opt to go to university? Minister of Education Joseph Fontanet argues with some reason that military conscription provides a melting pot in which members of France's working and bourgeois classes mingle on equal terms for the only time in their lives.

Deliberate policy

The bill's opponents retort that by obliging young people to do their time in the forces before they go to university, the government is deliberately trying to reduce the student population. Since any young Frenchman or woman with the baccalaureate school-leaving certificate can obtain a free higher education the universities are crammed with students who are doomed to become drop-outs. The authorities' attempt to introduce a selection system in 1968 helped to trigger the violence of that long, hot summer. This year the Debre Law threatens to produce the same result.

Left-wing youngsters argue that Debre and Fontanet are hoping that discipline which is instilled during 12 months of square bashing will produce a new generation of conciliatory students who will not challenge their elders' claim to know what is best for them. They also reject the gov-



High school pupils demonstrate in Paris this week against bill to abolish draft deferments. (Israel Sun-A.F.P.)

ernment's claim that the Debre Law is a democratic measure.

They point out that many working class families gear their budgets so that they can feed and clothe the children through school and into university but they cannot adapt to a system in which the state takes over their sons for one year and then hands them back again.

Freedom to choose

In 1968 the rebellious students had as their leader the now famous German leftist Danny ("the red") Cohen Bendit. This spring the schoolboys' standard bearer is Michel Feld, who was hardly out of short trousers five years ago when he fought beside his seniors in the Latin Quarter alleys. Michel is a member of the Trotskyite Communist League headed by Alain Krivine. The young militant says: "We demand the restoration and extension of deferment and freedom for individuals to choose the date on which they will be called up."

"There are differences of opinion among us. Some of us are conscientious objectors. Others want to have military service abolished. But we all agree on one thing: The repeal of the Debre Law in order to prevent ourselves being taught the strength of the hierarchy, submission and all the

fine virtues which are no longer found in secondary schools."

Curiously enough, only a minority of the schoolboys' leaders want to do away with conscription right away and provide France with a career army like Britain's. But many of them are urging that the period of service should be reduced to six or even three months.

One youngster commented: "The two months of weapon training which we do in the army does not teach us the art of war. And how do we spend the other ten months? Learning how to peel potatoes and to clean latrines."

Lunatic hat

This week France's secondary schools were still packed with boys and girls drawing caricatures of Mr. Debre wearing a funnel as a hat, the classic French symbol for lunacy. For the youngsters, all this fun and games is a foretaste of their Easter holidays which begin in a few days. But for their parents, teachers and rulers the warning is grim: If France's teenagers are refusing to do military service, it is because, even if most of them are still too young to realize the fact, they feel alienated from the State and are unwilling to serve it.

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Concern over prices

Davar (Histadrut): "The new price hikes are difficult for the individual, and a cause for concern as regards the economy. The principal fear is a further wave of price hikes and an increase of inflationary pressure. Timely planning is called for."

Hatzofe (National Religious): "What is being done now is nothing but patchwork, without a laying down policy. This is the second wave of price hikes within three months, without any solution whatever being found for the problems weighing on the national economy." Al Hachshomer (Mapam) says that the Treasury's decision on the price hikes is surprising, and that the Government's moves are meeting with vigorous opposition from the Histadrut and the working public. The paper goes on to insist that a second cost-of-living increment be paid at the end of April.

Hamodia (Agudat Yisrael), saying that the economic policy is incomprehensible, declares: "The citizen is not interested in the argument between the Government and the Histadrut over the total amount of the increases, but only in the fact that the price of goods is going up and the social gap is widening."

Ha'aretz (non-party): "Under the conditions obtaining in the economy, the increases decided upon by the ministerial committee for economic matters must be accepted."

FOREIGN PRESS

Egypt is not ready for war

LONDON (Reuters). — Egypt is not ready now for a war of attrition on Israel, The Times of London said yesterday.

"The only way that President Sadat could engage in the 'total confrontation' with Israel, which he says has become inevitable and for which he has reshuffled his government, would be to overturn Egypt's current political and social structure, and, in the process, destroy the very regime that he leads," the paper said in an editorial.

It said Egypt's armed forces, lacking numbers, equipment and leadership for any bid to oust the Israelis from Sinai, and any limited incursion would bring the risk of a reprisal strike by the Israelis.

"President Nasser tried to wage a war of attrition in 1968 and had to call it off, after the Israelis had killed 8,000 of his servicemen, created 1,000,000 refugees in the Canal area and destroyed large parts of Egyptian industry," the editorial continued.

"Politically, psychologically and socially the Egyptian people were not ready then for a war of attrition, and are not ready now and much unready of all is the Egyptian regime."

SINAI TRAGEDY



Readers' letters

INCONVENIENCE

Two views on Libyan plane

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As an ex-R.A.F. Transport Command navigator who has flown the Libya-Egypt route some 50 or 60 times, may I remark that had I overflown Cairo Airport to the tune of some 140 miles, I would have been — and I would have deserved to have been — court-martialled. (The place where the Libyan aircraft was shot down is some 50 miles beyond the Suez Canal, which is in any case some 90 miles east of Cairo.)

I can well understand the Israelis finding it incredible that a pilot could unwittingly have made an error of that magnitude.

The suggestion that the pilot of the Libyan plane was lost because of a sandstorm is utter nonsense: what if he'd been flying in, or above cloud, or at night?

What seems to me very likely is that that plane was given a reciprocal bearing by Cairo Air Traffic Control. In short, the pilot was told he was West, South-West of Cairo, when he was in fact East, North-East. But the equipment which aircraft normally carry would have revealed this almost immediately. And had the pilot continued on the course he was flying, he would have been flying over Israeli territory proper — as opposed to Israeli-occupied territory.

Whatever the facts of the case, the contention that it is reasonable for an aircraft to be 140 miles past its destination simply because of a sandstorm, shows very little knowledge of, and very little respect for, modern air navigation.

T.W.M. LILLEY
Tokyo, March 19.

happens Israeli pilots are not taught this manoeuvre? If that is so, it is nothing to be proud of.

What is most depressing is that the majority of Israelis apparently solidly back Mr. Kishon. This should give rise not to a feeling of pride, but to serious apprehension.

New immigrant from USSR
Jerusalem, March 6.

TRIBUTE TO PREMIER

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — As an alumna of Brandeis University, I was fortunate to obtain a ticket to attend the Convocation honouring Golda Meir. As she walked onto the stage, her presence evoked applause which did not stop for five minutes. She was a symbol of Israel's vitality, a Jewish force which strives to the end for self-determination. But we were struck even more by the humanity of Golda Meir, a quality from within herself which calls for understanding between peoples because people are in any understanding.

Is this not applicable to Israel's situation? Were the Munich and Lod massacres not outlandish ideas? Englishmen, dedicated to fair play, should recognize that a double standard should not exist. Is what was permissible for England to be prohibited to Israel?

JOYCE K. NAYER
Waltham, Mass. March 7.

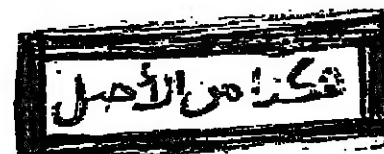
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GAHAL HERUT-LIBERAL BLOCK

IS OPPOSED TO PRICE INCREASES WHY?

Immediately on the Government's decision to increase the prices of some of the most basic and vital commodities, the Gahal M.K.s expressed at the Knesset Finance Committee their objection to these steps, for the following reasons:

- (1) The Government has proclaimed negligible reductions on income tax but now takes back in full measure what was given.
- (2) It has not been proved that there is no alternative to increasing prices or establishing new subsidies. This is indicated by data in the possession of the Gahal members of the Knesset Finance Committee.
- (3) In the stores and at the Government's disposal, there are stocks of imported commodities (sugar, meat, flour, etc.) that were acquired at low prices.
- (4) Prices of petroleum from the Sinai wells have not risen; there is no justification for increasing petrol prices to the consumer.
- (5) The gap between the yield the farmer receives and the price of his produce on the market should be minimized. It has not been proved that it is impossible to absorb part of the rising cost of certain kinds of agricultural produce by restricting profits.
- (6) To the extent that a solution is essential — this is to be found not in subsidizing commodities, but in directly subsidizing those consumers hard hit by the rise in the cost of living.
- (7) Further price increases are to be expected because of the additional taxation, particularly the indirect taxes.
- (8) The present Government plan adds more distortion to the price structure.



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